ArcelorMittal South Africa supports farmers with repair of Memel Road

Due to the lack of maintenance over the years, Memel Road, which is the main road connecting the Free State and Gauteng to Newcastle, has become some what of an obstacle course for many motorists. The potholes have become more like trenches and some sections of the road, one is barely able to drive on.

This has led to the community taking it upon themselves to repair the roads as many businesses and communities in general are affected by the state of this road.

ArcelorMittal South Africa's Newcastle works has once again stepped up to support these initiatives by donating 60 tonnes of cold mix tar to the Memel farmers who have taken on the task of repairing the road.

"The donation will help us immensely, as the road is so bad that it is dangerous for trucks and cars to travel on," emphasised Werner de Jager, a Memel farmer.



